

In the Claims

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (currently amended) A self-contained laryngoscope comprising time indicating means for indicating a time associated with an endotracheal intubation procedure ~~useful for ensuring that an endotracheal intubation is terminated or being terminated soon~~, additionally comprising;
 - a. a handle having a distal portion and a proximal portion; and,
 - b. a blade adapted to be inserted into ~~the~~ a respiratory track of ~~the~~ a patient; said blade comprising a distal portion and a proximal portion; said distal portion is in communication with the ~~said~~ proximal portion of the handle.
2. (currently amended) The laryngoscope according to claim 1, wherein the time indicating means is integrated in the handle of the laryngoscope ~~embedded in said handle~~.
3. (previously presented) The laryngoscope according to claim 1, wherein the time indicating means is attached to the laryngoscope in a non-integrated manner.
4. (currently amended) The laryngoscope according to claim 1, wherein the time indicating means is adapted to display the a remaining time ~~remains until for~~ the procedure ~~shall be terminated~~.
5. (currently amended) The laryngoscope according to claim 4, wherein the remaining time ~~remains until the procedure shall be terminated~~ is displayed continuously or discontinuously.
6. (currently amended) The laryngoscope according to claim 1, wherein the time indicating means is adapted to display the remaining seconds before ~~a~~ termination of the procedure.

7. (currently amended) The laryngoscope according to claim 1, wherein the time indicating means is adapted to display ~~the~~ a stage of the procedure.

8. (currently amended) The laryngoscope according to claim 1, wherein the time indicating means is attached to the handle ~~portion~~ of the ~~said~~ laryngoscope.

9. (previously presented) The laryngoscope according to claim 8, wherein the time indicating means is characterized by a bracelet-like rounded structure adapted to grasp the handle in at least one location.

10. (currently amended) The laryngoscope according to claim 8, wherein the time indicating means is characterized by a plug-like or a cup-like structure adapted to ~~plug in or to be inserted or to be screwed~~ connect to the handle.

11. (currently amended) A time indicating means adapted to indicate that ~~a~~ termination time of an endotracheal intubation medical procedure ~~of endotracheal intubation is been terminated or to be terminated soon~~; said means is ~~being adapted to be~~ attached in an integrated or non-integrated manner to a laryngoscope.

12. (currently amended) The time indicating means according to claim 11, adapted to display ~~the~~ a remaining time ~~remains until the procedure shall~~ is to be terminated.

13. (currently amended) The time indicating means according to claim 11, wherein the time ~~remains until the procedure shall be terminated~~ is displayed continuously or discontinuously.

14. (currently amended) The time indicating means according to claim 11, wherein the time indicating means is adapted to display the remaining seconds before termination of the procedure.

15. (currently amended) The time indicating means according to claim 11, adapted to display ~~the~~ a stage of the procedure.

16. (currently amended) The time indicating means according to claim 11, ~~adapted to be~~ attached to ~~the~~ a handle portion of the ~~said~~ laryngoscope.

17. (previously presented) The time indicating means according to claim 16, characterized by a bracelet-like rounded structure adapted to grasp the handle in at least one location.

18. (previously presented) The time indicating means according to claim 16, characterized by a plug-like or a cup-like structure adapted to ~~plug in or to be inserted or to be screwed~~ connect to the handle.

19. (currently amended) A laryngoscope comprising non-pressure sensing means, comprising;

- a. a handle having a distal portion and a proximal portion;
- b. a blade adapted to be inserted into ~~the~~ a respiratory truck of ~~the~~ a patient; said blade comprising a distal portion and a proximal portion; said distal portion ~~is~~ in communication with the ~~said~~ proximal portion of the handle; and
- c. at least one sensor, located at the distal portion of the blade.

20. (previously presented) The laryngoscope according to claim 19, wherein the sensor is a pulse oxymeter useful for ensuring intubation efficacy by measuring blood oxygen saturation of a subject during said intubation.

21. (previously presented) The laryngoscope according to claim 19, wherein the sensor is a thermometer.

22. (previously presented) The laryngoscope according to claim 19, wherein the sensor is a CO₂ meter or capnograph.

23. (currently amended) The laryngoscope according to ~~claims 1 and 19~~ comprising both time indicating means and sensing means.

24. (currently amended) A method for endotracheal intubating a patient by means of a laryngoscope as defined in claim 1 ~~or any of its dependent claims~~, comprising the steps of resetting the time indicating means ~~so to provide a~~ time count ~~is provided~~ for a predetermined time period ~~measure~~; and then intubating the patient ~~in any procedure known in the art; and terminating the procedure wherein said procedure must be terminated~~ before said means is indicating the ~~said~~ predetermined time period is over.

25. (cancelled)

26. (currently amended) A method for endotracheal intubating a patient by means of a laryngoscope as defined in claim 19 ~~or any of its dependent claims~~, comprising *inter alia* the steps of intubating the patient ~~in any procedure known in the art~~; sensing at least one predetermined parameter, and signaling wherein the procedure is terminated before said sensor is sensing that the ~~said~~ parameter is exceeding ~~its~~ an allowed range.

27. (currently amended) The method according to claim 26, wherein the predetermined parameter is selected from oxygen saturation, CO₂ level, organ temperature or any combination thereof.

28 - 33. (cancelled)

34. (new) The laryngoscope according to claim 1 comprising both time indicating means and sensing means.